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ECONOMIC INDICATORS

QUEENSLAND

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AUSTRALIA

BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT

 The trend estimate of the current account deficit increased \$34m to \$2 277m from February 1995 to March 1995.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS

 The trend estimate of merchandise imports was \$6 418m in March 1995, increasing \$92m from February 1995 and 18.9% from March 1994.

ARTICLES PRODUCED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

 The price index for articles produced by manufacturing industry, all groups, was 119.1 for February 1995, increasing 3.7% from February 1994.

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LABOUR FORCE

- The trend estimate of total employed persons continued to grow, increasing 9 200 from March 1995 to 1 508 800 persons in April 1995. Total employed persons in trend estimate terms increased 6.4% from April 1994 to April 1995.
- The trend estimate unemployment rate for total persons for April 1995 was 8.6% for the third consecutive month.

BUILDING APPROVALS

 Total dwelling units approved in trend estimate terms decreased to 3 104 in March 1995, decreasing 5.1% from February 1995 and decreasing 32.3% from March 1994.

RETAIL TRADE

 Retail trade turnover in trend estimate terms continues to record steady growth, reaching \$1 728.6m in March 1995, an increase of 7.6% from March 1994.

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

In this publication, the ABS has chosen to focus on trend estimates as the best means of discerning the underlying behaviour in the time series.

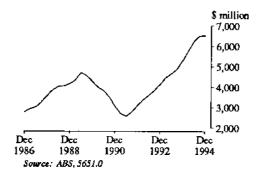
Due to changes in collection methodology, selected production series for ready-mixed concrete, electricity generated, clay bricks, beef and veal and wheaten flour are no longer included in Table 3, page 9 of this publication. Some of these series continue to be available as a special data service and can be obtained by contacting Information Inquiries on (07) 222 6351.

The series for mineral production and mineral exploration have been moved from page 8 to page 9.

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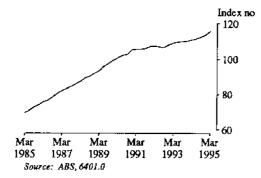
MAIN FEATURES

COMPANY PROFITS, AUSTRALIA



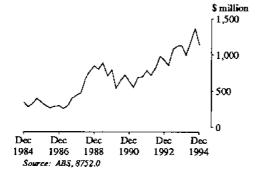
Australia's company profits in trend estimate terms rose to \$4 712.3m in June quarter 1989 after a period of strong growth. Following the 1988 stockmarket crash, company profits fell sharply to \$2 575.3m in June quarter 1991, but have since recovered, reaching \$6 526.0m in December quarter 1994.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE, ALL GROUPS



The all groups Brisbane consumer price index for March 1995 was 115.8, an increase of 1.8% over December quarter 1994 and 4.5% over March quarter 1994. The index for the housing group increased 8.9% from March quarter 1994 to March quarter 1995. The index for the food group increased 2.6% from March quarter 1994 to March quarter 1995.

VALUE OF ALL DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED



Queensland's value of all dwelling units commenced decreased \$225m from \$1 364m in September quarter 1994 to \$1 139m in December quarter 1994. The value of all dwelling units commenced increased 1.6% from December quarter 1993 to December quarter 1994. The number of new houses commenced in December quarter 1994 was 8 787, a decrease of 899 from September quarter 1994.



MAJOR INDICATORS—Australia

	BALANCE OF	PAYMENTS		•••••		
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Month	Merchandise exports	Merchandise imports	Balance on merchandise trade	Balance on goods and services	Balance on current account	unrequited transfers
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June	60 217	17 514	16 981	4 669	22 071	20 345	98 159	101 785
September	60 764	17 400	17 688	4 730	22 167	21 421	99 625	102 899
December	61 22 6	17 284	18 185	4 748	22 174	22 333	100 492	103 378
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September	60 989	17 602	17 711	4 362	21 810	22 777	99 593	102 563
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June	9 955	2 633	3 218	1 040	16 846	16 746
September	10 064	2 609	3 324	1 064	17 061	17 001
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September	10 128	2 660	3 606	996	17 390	18 733
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MAJOR INDICATORS—Queensland continued

	NEW BUSINESS NAME REGISTRATIONS ¹	BANKRUPTCIES ²	INTERSTATE 1	TRADE
			Exports	Imports
Quarter	No.	No.	\$m	\$m
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1994				
March	155 603	671	1 118	2 677
June	160 862	614	1 122	2 926
September	166 395	613	1 230	3 177
December	165 514	620	1 289	3 286

	% CHANGE FROM	M CORRESPONDING PERIOD (F PREVIOUS YEAR	
1994				
September	9.8	-8.8	5.2	15.7
December	6.9	- 0. 8	5.8	6.7
	FOREIGN TRADE			
	Exports	Imports		
Month	\$m	\$m		
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1994				
December	966	628		
1995				
January	858	586		
February	843	594		
March	1 065	718		
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	% CHANGE FROM	MICORRESPONDING PERIOD O	F PREVIOUS YEAR	
1995				
February	-9 .5	30.0		
March	18.7	10.7		

¹ Source: Department of Queensland Emergency Services. ² Source: Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department.



PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

Quarter	Food, beverages and tobacco	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	Chemicals, petroleum and coal	Metal products		Machinery and equipment	Ali group
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			TREND (\$ million)				
994						4400	400.0
March	114.0	87.7	111.2	103.9		116.0	109.2
June	117.7	84.3	113.3	106.2		119.5	112.4
September	121.8 125.1	80.2 77.4	115.1 116.3	109.2 112.0		121.7 123.4	115.2 117.3
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994	11.2	-14.0	7.4	8.9		12.0	10.8
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.994	100 C	00.4	107.2	97.7		109.2	104.0
March	109.8	83.1		104.5		121.6	111.0
June	113.5	82.0	113.0				
September	122.7	82.8	118.1	113.0		124.0	118.0
December	132.9	79.8	118.5	113.4		130.7	123.0
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	10.6	0.3				13.2	10.8
1994 December	10.5	0.3	6.8	6.8		13.2	10.8
	QUEENSLAND—SH	HORT-TERM ACCOMMODA S, MOTELS WITH FACILITI Inights Room occupancy	6.8 ATION	6.8		******	ESTakings from
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December	QUEENSLAND—SH LICENSED HOTELS Rooms Room available occup	HORT-TERM ACCOMMODA S, MOTELS WITH FACILITI nights Room occupancy rate %	6.8 ATION	6.8 ELF CONTAIN mits railable	ED UNITS, F Unit nights occupied	FLATS AND HOUS Unit occupancy rate	ESTakings from accommodation
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¹ At average 1989-90 prices. Base: 1989-90=100.



PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION continued

	QUEENSLAND	·····	•••••		
	MINERAL PRO	DUCTION		,,,,,,	MINERAL EXPLORATION
	Black coal (saleable) ¹	Copper	Gold	Total	
Quarter	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	kg	\$m	\$m
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1994					
March	20 066	57.4	8.3	1 275,0	30.2
June	21 441	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	37.0
September	24 898	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
December	22 768	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
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1994	% CF	IANGE FROM CORF	CESPONDING PER	HOD OF PREVIOUS	YEAR
September	11.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a,	n.y.a.
December	27.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y,a,
	QUEENSLAND.	TURNOVER		MOTOR VEHICLE	REGISTRATIONS ²
			Passe	nger vehicles	Total
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³ Source: Queensland Coal Board. ⁹ Excluding motor cycles, mobile equipment and trailers,



LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY—Queensland

	UNEMPLO	DYMENT RAT	Έ			****	PARTICIPAT	ION RATE	
	Males	Females	: 1	Persons	Persons age to 19 years		Males	Females	Person
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.995									
January	8.7	8.6		8.7			74.6	54.6	64.5
February	8.7	8.6		8.6	**		74.7	54.9	64.7
March	8.7	8.5		8.6	••		74.9	55.3	6 5.0
April	8.6	8.5		8.6	••		75.0	55.6	65.2
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January	9.5	8.8		9.2	21.0		74.3	52.6	63.4
February	9.6	10.0		9.7	23.4		75.0	55.4	65.1
March	9.4	9.9		9.6	21.6		75.2	56.2	65.6
April	9.2	8.2		8.8	20.9		75.3	56.1	65.6
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	INDUST	TRY OF EM	MPLOYED PI	ERSONS								, ,	******
	Mining	Manufact- uring	Construction	Wholesale and retall trade	Accomm- odation, cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government adminis- tration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Other	Total
Quarter	0000	'000	*000	'000	10000	'000	'0000	'000	0000	0000	000	000	1000
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1994	47.0	170 4	100.0	24.0 F	70.0	71.0	45.	100 5	t.a	00 F	4400		
May	17.3 13.6	176.4	130.8 142.6	312.5 300.9	72.0 77.0	71.9	45.4	123.5	54.2	99.5	118.9	200.8	1 423.2
August November	13.0	174.9 180.9	142.6	306.7	76.1	75.5 79.5	41.7 44.1	127.8 134.8	45.8 50.7	98.7 96.9	126.5 127.7	208.7	1 433.7 1 471.5
1995	13.2	100.9	142.1	300.7	19.4	19,5	44.1	134.5	50.1	90.9	121.1	218.1	1 411.5
February	19.2	177.1	138.5	299.0	77.3	81.2	50.6	139.0	58.6	97.2	128.8	214.3	1 480.6
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4000			% CHAN	NGE FROM	CORRESP	ONDING	PERIOD C	F PREVIO	DUS YEAR				
1995 February	-11.1	5.9	6.0	-2.2	6.9	16.7	5.0	18.5	1.9	-2.5	9.9	10 .0	6.1
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	PRIVA	ATE	GOVE	ERNMENT.				••••••					
	Total		Comm	onwealth	State		Loc	al		Total			
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1994													
June	687.7		44.8		195.7		33.	.6		274.2			
July	655.4		43.3		184.8		33	.6		261.7			
August	662.2		43.5		190.4		33.	.2		267.1			
September	658.3		43.5		190.6		33	.1		267.2			
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1994			% CHAN	IGE FROM	CORRESPO	ONDING	PERIOD O	F PREVIO	JUS YEAR				
September	1.0		-5.6		- 3.0		-1	.5		-3.3			
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	Male	s		Females						Average we	ekly hours p	er employe	æ
Quarter	\$			\$		ъ	00			Hours			
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1994											-		
May	616	.90		516.00		ļ	6.1			1.29			
August	610			530.50			2.8			1.31			
November	622			525.90		•	9.4			1.25			
1995													
February	n.	y.a.		n.y.a.		•	9.5			1.21			
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4004			% CHAN	NGE FROM	CORRESP	ONDING	QUARTER	OF PREV	IOUS YEAR	₹			
1994 November		1.4		3.2		49	9.5			-0.8			
1995 February	n.;	y.a.		n.y.a.		4	3.9			25.3			
	¹ Fui	ii-time adult (ordinary time.										



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	POPULATION	POPULATION	GROWTH DURING P	ERIOD	
		Natural increase	Net estimated migration	interstate Net es migrati	timated overseas on Total
Quarter	1000	No.	No.	No.	No.
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1993					
December	3 155.2	6 095	11 019	_	17 11
1994					
March	3 177.9	5 940	14 052	2 703	22 69
June	3 196.9	7 605	10 751	647	19 00:
September	3 216.5	5 570	10 379	3 647	19 590
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1994	% CHANGE F	FROM CORRESPONDI	NG PERIOD OF PREV	IOUS YEAR	
September	2.5	-15.0	-21.6	57.9	-11 .5
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	ESTIMATED RESIDENT	POPULATION AT 30 J	UNE		
	Brisbane ¹	Moreton ¹	Wide Bay-Burnett ¹	Far North ¹	Queenslar
Year	1000	1000	000	900	9000
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1991	1 358.0	489.6	195 .6	181.4	2 961.0
1992	1 387.3	510.4	201.5	185.5	3 032.8
L993	1 421.6	533.7	209.3	190.5	3 116.2
1994	1 454.8	558.8	216.1	195.8	3 196.9
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	INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES	AWARD RATES OF	PAY INDEXES ²	SHORT-TERM OVE	ERSEAS MOVEMENT
		FULL-TIME ADULT	EMPLOYEES	ARRIVALS	DEPARTURES
	Working days lost	Males	Females		
Month	'000	Index No.	Index No.	000	1000
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1994					
October	16.2	141.9	143.3	121.5	111.4
November	17.9	142.0		113.2	114.7
December	18.8		·	129.7	122.8
1995	- 	er recent	_ · · · · ·		
January	5.3	142.1	144.5	130.2	120.5
February	n.y.a.	142.1	144.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
	% CHANGE F	FROM CORRESPONDI			*********
1995		1.0	1.5	24.4	11.6
lan⊔arv	**	4.0		<u>-</u>	11.0
January February	**	1.1	1.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.



BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION—Queensland

	BUILDING	APPROVALS					•••••	
	TREND		ORIGINAL	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		······		
	New houses	Total dwelling units	New houses	New other residential buildings	Total dwelling units	Value of dwelling units approved	Value of non-residential buildings approved	Total value of all building approved
Month	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m
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1994								
December	2 650	3 738	2 290	916	3 206	276.9	113.7	408.0
1995								
January	2 523	3 488	2 073	724	2 797	249.7	133.4	397.9
February	2 413	3 270	1 961	941	2 902	275.4	153.3	445.5
March	2 326	3 104	2 544	990	3 534	309.1	181.5	510.3
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4005	9	6 CHANGE FRO	M CORRESP	ONDING PER	RIOD OF PRE	VIOUS YEAR	t	
1995 March	-24.2	-32.3	-24.4	-40.1	-29.6	-34,9	33.0	-19.2
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	DWELLING	UNIT COMMEN	CEMENTS			Е	NGINEERING CO	NSTRUCTION
	New houses	New other resider buildings	ntial Value of a commenc		Value of non- buildings appr		alue of work ommenced	Value of work done
Month	No.	No.	\$m		\$m	\$	m	\$m
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1994								
March	8 054	3 720	995		531.1		620.2	599.5
June	9 229	4 386	1 182		421.9		700.0	758.2
September	9 686	5 151	1 364		397.5	1	008.1	780.4
December	8 787	4 330	1 139		411.4		690.8	783.9
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	% CI	HANGE FROM C	ORRESPONE	DING PERIOD	OF PREVIO	US YEAR		
1994								
December	-3. ₽	-3.8	1.6		11.5		15.9	9.4



PRICE INDEXES

	AUSTRALIA		·····	,							
	Articles produ	ced by manufa	cturing industr	y ¹			Materials us	sed in manufact	uring industry ²	Export ³	Import ³
	Food, beverages	Basic metal	Petroleum	Transport	Fabricated metal			Home	All		
Month	and tobacco	products	products	equipment		All groups	Imported	produced	materials	All groups	All groups
1994		*****		******	******		******	**><> 6 < > 6	<><><		*****
December 1995	121.9	106.5	115.7	120.3	115.8	117.3	132.6	120.3	124.5	92.4	110.5
January	122.9	108.3	117.9	119.5	116.0	118.1	132.1	122.9	126.1	93.9	111.3
February	124.3	111.4	122.0	119.6	116.6	119.1	136.0	125.1	128.9	96.1	113.7
March	125.0	110.7	121.7	119.8	117.7	119.4	139.4	125.8	130.5	97.5	116.2
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1995	9.5					-			7.0	7.0	0.0
March	3.5	11.7	5.2	0.3	2.6	3.6	9.2	5.7	7.0	7.3	2.6
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	BRISBANE							QUEENSL	AND		
	Consumer pr	ice Index³				Esta hous	ablished se³	Prices receively farmers Prices	ved Prices p by farm		mers terms trade*
Quarter	Food	Housing	Trans	portation	All groups						
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1994 March	111.2	100.1	112.0	1	110.8	139	13	114.1	119.4	0	5.6
June	110.2	100.7	113.8		111.5	139		110.0	118.9		2,5
September	110.7	101.1	115.8		112.5	139		115.0	119.9		5.9
December	111.0	104.0	115.4	1	113.7	140	0.0	115.8	120.7	9	5.9
1995 March	114.1	109.0	116.7	7	115.8	n.y.	.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n. _j	y.a.
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1994				_			_				
December 1995	8.0	4.2	2.8	3	3.2	1	8	2.9	1.9	•	0.9
March	2.6	8.9	4.2	2	4.5	n.y.	,a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y	y.a.
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Month	All groups				Structural	stee!	Ready	mixed concrete	All gro	oups	
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1994 December 1995	156.0				127.9		115.4		112.7		
January	155.3				128.5		115.0		112.9		
February	156.3				129.1		114.4		113.6		
March	156.0				129.3		114.0		113.9		
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March	2.4				8.2		-0.7		3.4		
¹ Base: 1988-89=	:100.0. ² Base	e: 1984-85=1	.00.0. ³ Bas	se: 1989-90:	=100.0. 4 E	Base: 1987-8	8=100.0. ⁵ i	Base: 1985-86	=100.0. ⁶ Ba	se: 1979-8	Ø=100.0.

BANKING AND FINANCE

	QUEENS	SLAND—ALL BAI	NKS1			QUEENSLANG	-BUILDIN	IG SOCIET	TIES	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	DEPOSI	rs		LO	ANS	LENDING OP	ERATIONS		•••••	
	Term	Other ²	Total	Oth	er lending ^s	Loans advanced	Lending coments und		ceipts	Withdrawals
Month	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m	\$n	n	Sn
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1994										
November	15 645	17 230	32 875	39	731	142.6	215.1	1	890.0	1 865.2
December	15 848	17 378	33 226	40	383	144.4	195.5	2 1	031.0	2 029.0
1995 January	15 904	16 888	32 791	40	459	103.3	174.7	1.3	840.8	1 837.5
February	16 540	16 568	33 108		005	106.1	174.8		812.0	1 808.1
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		% CH	ANGE FROM C	ORRESPO	NDING PERIO	DD OF PREVIOUS	YEAR			
1995 February	21.5	0.2	9.8		18.5	-32.3	-26,6			0.5
reordary	21.5	0.2							6.3	9.5
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		Credit	- Finance				_			
	All banks	cooperatives	Finance companies	Other	Total	All banks	Finance companies	Other	Total	Total
Month	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	6	^	*	•		
Month	φiii	-piti	φ(f)	φm	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$ m
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1994										
November	302.4	38.7	94.9	13.8	449.7	988.6	170.3	63.2	1 232.2	119.6
December 1995	293.9	35.3	89.3	13.1	431.6	935.4	232.7	74.9	1 243.0	123.3
January	260.8	36.4	87.3	9.0	393.5	944,2	123.2	118.7	1 186.2	86.6
February	287.5	35.3	91.4	9.6	423.8	849.6	148.3	132.4	1 130.3	96.5
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		% CH	ANGE FROM C	ORRESPO	NDING PERIO	DD OF PREVIOUS	YEAR			
1995 February	-1.9	1.8	10.1	10.0	4.0	7.7		400.0	4.5.	
reoldary	1'A	1.8	10.1	18.9	1.2	7.7	2.0	120.3	13.7	-1.1
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	QUEENS	LAND—HOUSIN	G FINANCE FC	H OMNER	OCCUPATIO	N		AUSTRALI	A—INTERES	ST RATES
	All banks		manent building	Other k	enders	Total		Housing load	ns for owner oc	cupation
Month		sco	ieties							
INOTE!	\$m	\$m	ı	\$m		\$m		%		
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1994 November	661.1	1.1	.6.8	14.7		792.6		0.55		
December	588.4		0.5 0.5	14.7		792.6 703.6		9.55 10.50		
1995						, 55.15		10.00		
January February	472.7 538.6		37.4	15.1		555.1		10.50		
rebluary	556.0	ě	14.9	19.5		643.0		10.50		
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		% CHA	NGE FROM CC	PRRESPON	DING PERIO	D OF PREVIOUS	YEAR			
1995										
1995 February	-28.0	-4	8.9	-5.8		-31.2				
		Reserve Bank of Au			ng certificates of			 { non-reside		

BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS

	AUSTRALIA									QUEENSLAND
		RADING ERFORMANCE			INVESTMENT			G INTERNATIONAL S TRADE		SALES
Quarter	Sales	Selling prices	Profit	Capital	Stocks			Imports	Exports	
SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK—EXPECTED AGGREGATE CHANGE FROM THE PREVIOUS QUARTER (%)										
1994										
December	2.3	0.6	10.6	7.7	_	0.5	1.3	0.9	2.2	3.6
1995										
March	-0.5	0.6	-7.7	1.5	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.6	-0.5
June	1.4	0.4	3.6	5.5	-0.3	0.1	1.0	1.5	8.0	1.0
MEDIUM-TERM OUT 1995 March June September December	3.9 3.3 4.1 3.3	1.3 1.5 2.1 1.8	20.4 11.7 20.9 15.1	0.1 2.8 15.7 1.0	0.1 1.4 0.6 0.6	-0.1 0.3 1.1 0.6	1.7 2.1 2.4 2.1	0.6 2.8 4.1 2.9	1.8 2.6 5.2 1.7	4.1 3.6 3.6 2.3
1996 March	3.0	1.7	4.6	3.7	0.5	0.8	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.1
AUSTRALIA										
	New	New buildings and structures			juipment, pla	nt and machiner	ery Total			
Period	\$m			\$ n	n		\$m			

Dec 1994–June 199 1994–95	5 4 46 9 04	-			0 484 4 095		14: 33			

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains latest estimates for a comprehensive range of economic indicators. Statistics shown in this publication are the latest available at the date of preparation and may be subject to revision in subsequent issues. In a number of cases figures appearing in this publication are preliminary and are subject to revision in subsequent issues. Reference should therefore always be made to the latest issue or to the statistical publication on the specific subject.

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- **3** The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series reduces the impact of the irregular components of the seasonally adjusted series and creates trend estimates. These trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months except the last six. The last six monthly trend estimates are obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson average to the seasonally adjusted series. Trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time.
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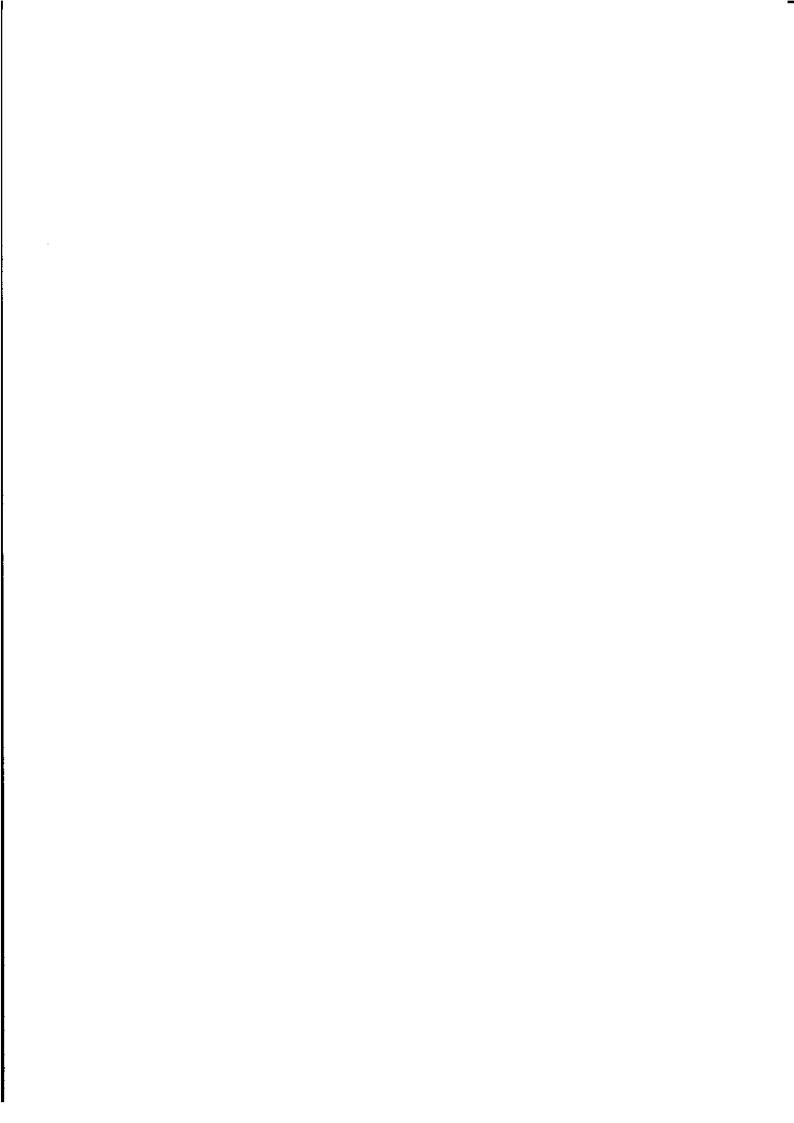
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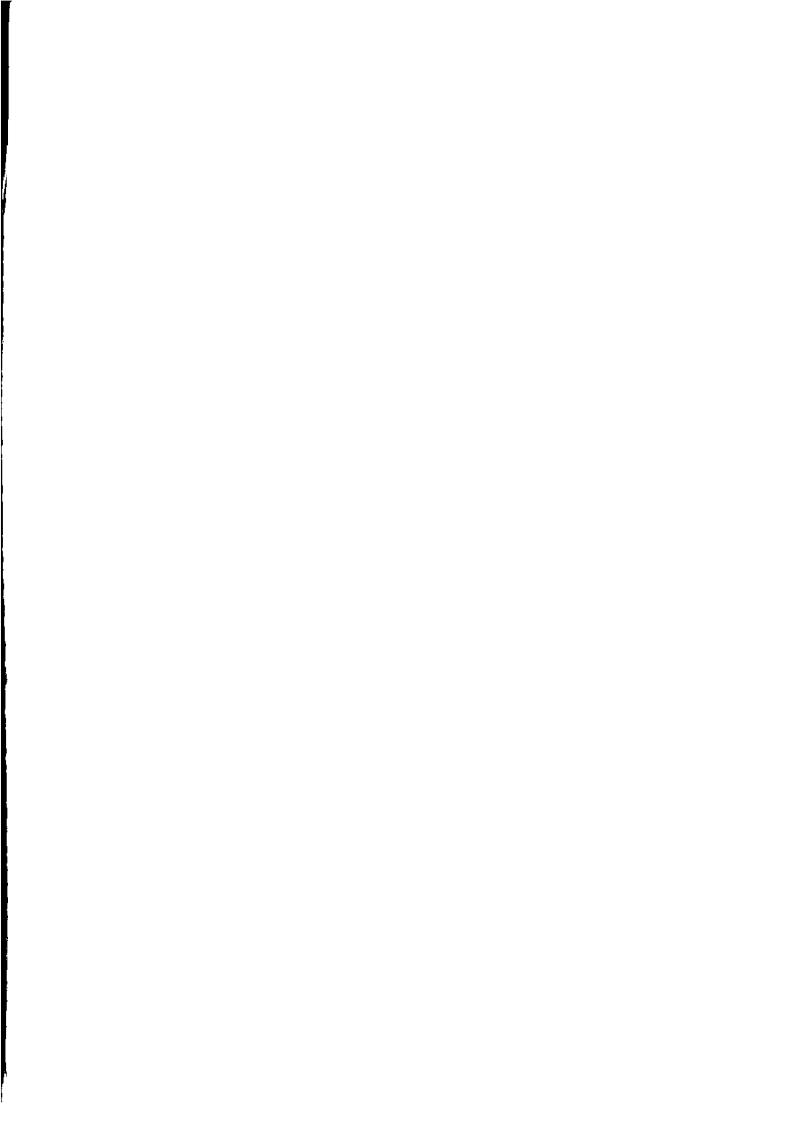
EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

9 Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between totals and sums of the component items.

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n.a, not available
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.. not applicable
— nil or rounded to zero





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